

VESSEL:_____ VIN:_____ DATE:_____.

INSPECTOR:_____ INSPECTION TYPE:_____ ACTIVITY #:_____.

INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CRYSTAL RIVER (KINGS BAY), RAINBOW RIVER AND HOMOSASSA RIVER, FLORIDA

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1. **Last dry dock date:**_____ **Next drydock:**_____.
2. **State Registration current.** – Valid commercial state registration Certificate with 3” State Numbers on the Port and Starboard Bows. (33CFR173.27)
 - a. **Vessel HIN:**_____.
3. **Passenger capacity.**
If Manufacturer Plate present-Passenger capacity will be computed by deck area, seating, or rail criteria (46CFR176.113) but can not be more than allowed by the manufacturers plate.
 - a. **Manufacturer Plate Information:**
Total passengers:_____ **Total weight:**_____ **Outboard engine HP:**_____ **Weight:**_____.
If Manufacturer Plate not present, stability letter date: _____ **On board:** Y/N_____.

Passenger capacity will be computed by deck area, seating, or rail criteria (46CFR176.113) but can not be more than allowed by stability test & letter (46CFR178.340).
4. **Crew is One (1)** Coast Guard Licensed Master of Inland Waters for the area(s) Certificated & participating in an approved 46 CFR Part 16 Random Chemical Drug Testing Program.
5. **Life Preservers** – Type I adult life preserver required for all passengers and crew, add 10% child size PFD’s for total persons.
6. **Ring Buoy** – If less than 26’ -20” minimum ring buoy with a 60’ line (3/8” minimum) attached.
If 26’ or more- 24” minimum ring buoy with a 60’ line (3/8” minimum) attached.
7. **Lifesaving equipment markings** – Ring buoy and life preservers marked with vessel’s name or FL numbers.
8. **Flares** –Night operations-3 red hand flares in a watertight box.(46CFR180.68).
Day use only- 3 orange smokes in a watertight box or 1 orange flag.(33CFR175.130).
9. **Suitable anchor** with 50’ of line.
10. **Navigation Lights** – Meeting Inland Navigation Rules per ABYC A-16 Standards or UL approved lights. Otherwise restricted to daylight operations and restricted from conditions of restricted visibility.
11. **Portable Fire Extinguisher** – One B-I for boats under 26’. One B-II or two B-Is for 26’ and over. (33CFR25.30-20).
12. **Fuel Tank** – ABYC or 33 Code of Federal Regulations approved fuel systems (includes hoses).
13. **Bilge Pump** – One hand portable bilge pump if vessel has open voids. NOT REQUIRED for sealed pontoon style boats, which must have fittings to allow installation of shrueder valves.
14. **Safety Railings** – minimum 36” high except in way of the diver access where safety chains are permitted.
15. **Possible dive** ladder, depending on freeboard.
16. **Floating waterlight** – CG Approved 46 CFR 161.010 attached to ring buoy if operating at night.
17. **VHF Radio** – vessel restricted to 1,000’ from shore with no radio, FCC station license and operator permit.
18. **Sound Producing Device** (72 COLREGS)

ROUTES: A Certificate of Inspection issued for a vessel inspected using the above minimums is valid only for diving operations on the following waters and MAY NOT be transferred to any other route in this or any other inspection zone. Routes: Kings Bay, Crystal River, Rainbow River from headwater down stream approximately 2 miles to K.P. Hole and Homosassa River from headwater down stream to Channel marker 20, for Diving Operations only.